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Dear Friend,

Meet Janet, one of **close the gap CA**'s candidate recruiters. When Janet was born, few women served in elected office. Guess what? Based on the number of women who serve in the CA Legislature today - only 25% - we still have a long way to go.



And this number has actually dropped in the past decade.

To reverse the backward trend, **close the gap CA** is recruiting accomplished progressive women to run in the winnable seats in 2016. But we need your help to make it happen. [Please join Janet, and support our Indiegogo campaign.](#)

As Janet says, "I give of my time and talents. Won't you join me in supporting **close the gap CA**?"

Give Your Support Today

Hurry: The campaign ends Dec 21 before midnight.

And that's not all. Janet has just offered a **NEW perk** to our campaign:

She's a Certified Senior Balance Instructor and is offering a one-hour, private "spinefulness" body alignment session at Balance Center Studio in Palo Alto. [Find out more & see our other perks.](#)

[Plus, all donations made today through Dec 21 will be entered into a special drawing for a BIG bonus gift. Give now. We need you!](#)

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close the gap CA is a statewide campaign to find talented, progressive women to run for open seats in the California legislature in 2014 and 2016. With focus and a targeted strategy, we can “close the gap”™ and not just the gender gap. When we elect progressive women, we take steps to close the school funding gap, the access gap to affordable health and reproductive care, and the growing gap between the wealthy and those in poverty.

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